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December 21, 2023

**BY ECF**

The Honorable P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Juan Orlando Hernandez, S7 15 Cr. 379 (PKC)**

Dear Judge Castel:

The Government writes to respectfully note that it provided a classified letter to the Court, dated December 20, 2023. Certain portions of that letter were provided to the Court *ex parte*. A copy of the classified letter, redacting the portions provided to the Court *ex parte*, as well as a redacted version of the *ex parte* appendix to the letter, has been provided to cleared counsel for Juan Orlando Hernandez through the classified information security officer.

Respectfully submitted,

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